

PRELIM. BOXERS  
BABY TREATEDCareless Decisions Often  
Given by Referees, Thus  
Wronging Fighters.

By T. S. ANDREWS.

**M**any preliminary boxers, as a rule, are given very little attention by promoters and also referees. Harry Sharp, the St. Louis referee, hit the nail on the head when he says that referees would be doing the game a lot of good if they would pay more attention to the preliminary boxers and treat them with every consideration. It would be a good thing if the promoters, also, for that matter, they got their share.

Mr. Sharp, in his opinion, says that referees as a rule give any kind of a decision that strikes their fancy when it comes to a preliminary bout as they consider it of very little importance, and it matters less whether the right one wins or not. There are a few exceptions among the referees, however, and the great majority of them pass the little fellows up and pay strict attention to the stars.

**Useless Beatings Discouraged.**  
Many a good boy has been discouraged in his early career by having decisions rendered against him, when, if the referee had been a little more careful he could easily have given the correct verdict and cheered the boy along his course. Many referees also make the mistake of permitting the boys to batter one another for fear, you-well, until one of them is either exhausted or gives up in despair.

If a little judgment were used, the referee could just as well stop the contest when one or the other is outclassed and thus give the boy a chance to become more proficient in his art and redeem himself later on. It would be much better this way than to let the boy take a useless beating.

**Christie Is Coming Along.**  
Gus Christie, the Milwaukee middleweight, has no doubt improved wonderfully since his connection with Jack Dillon and Sam Murrigher. Christie, previous to that time, had been going along in a mediocre way, and did not seem to care much whether he advanced or not. However, Gus realized that he was getting into a bad rut, and finally made a deal with Murrigher to travel under his care, at the same time working with Jack Dillon.

The training has helped the last without a doubt, for during the last six months he has scored no less than ten victories and some of them against fairly good men. The Milwaukee boy has the build of an Olympian. He also has a good left hand and with a little care he should be fighting among the top notches instead of second rate men.

**Negatives to Fight Whites.**  
Since the boxing commission of New York state passed a rule permitting contests between negro and white boxers, the clubs in that state have started to book up success or not. Whether it will be a success or not remains to be seen. There is no reason why negro boys of class should not be given a fair chance, but just the boys who are the top notches are brought into the ring and win over white men, there is a possibility for the future of the white boxer who does not like to witness a contest where the negro outshines the white.

The great deal of feeling in the past, of course, it will be up to the promoters to use a little common sense in arranging the fights, and if in arranging their judgment there will be no need of trouble.

**Joe Jeannette, the Brooklyn heavyweight, has been taken in charge by Harry Sharp, the St. Louis referee.** Harry has come to the conclusion that Jeannette is a champion, and of course he intends to try and push him to the front as rapidly as possible. There is no doubt that Jeannette is a very clever boxer, and the cleverest among the heavyweights, and if he is carried along carefully he will have a chance against the best on them.

However, it will be wise on the part of Mr. Pollock to keep him away from Jess Willard just now, because he has not got the strength to battle against a giant of Willard's proportions. Of course, it will be a different question, but just now the big fellow is a pretty hard proposition for any one to tackle.

MURRAY AND CHURCH ARE  
VICTORS IN TENNIS SINGLES

**Seabright, N. J., Aug. 11.**—R. Lindsay Murray of California and George A. Church, former Princeton champion, were the victors in the Achilles challenge cup singles on the turf of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket club here Thursday. Murray at the net outplayed Melvyn Kumagai, the Japanese, 6-1, 6-1. Church defeated Willis E. Davis of California, national play court champion, 6-1, 6-1.

Wm. M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, national doubles champions, won their semi-final in the doubles. They defeated the pair of young players from the Pacific coast, Eugene A. Warren and Edwin R. McCormick, 6-1, 6-1. Murray and Church will meet tomorrow to decide the challenge of R. Norris Williams II. for the cup.

CLEVELAND BEATS ST. PAUL  
IN PRINTERS' BALL GAME

**Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 11.**—As a result of winning Thursday's game with St. Paul 4 to 3, Cleveland is scheduled to play in the championship contest of the union printers' national baseball tournament today with the winner of the Chicago-New York game. New York defeated St. Louis 7 to 2 in the other game played Thursday.

John J. McGowan of Chicago was re-elected president and Joseph J. Pollan of Boston, secretary-treasurer, and St. Paul was chosen as the 1917 tournament city at a business session of the league today.

GOOD HARNESS RACES ARE  
WITNESSED AT GALESBURG

**Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 11.**—Good racing again marked the western harness racing at the Galesburg district fair Thursday. Results:  
2:15 trot, purse \$1000—Miss Pinkerton won. Dr. Buckley, second; Peter Balla, third. Best time, 2:04 1/2.  
2:03 pace, purse \$500—Elder Delaney won. Prince Vernon, second; Dan Mac third. Best time, 2:07 1/4.  
2:15 trot, purse \$500—Don Robin won. Prince Vernon, second; Margaret Helm, third. Best time, 2:11 1/4.

## WINS ST. MOR. POLO TITLE

**Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 11.**—In a heavy rain, the Meadowbrook club team Thursday defeated Point Judith in the final event for the title, polo championship of America. It was a seven period game. Several times riders were thrown, owing to the sodden field. Point Judith was largely outplayed and only the clever work of P. S. P. Randolph, Jr., at back saved them a shock defeat.

Fielder Jones's Ball "System" Wins  
Browns' Scoring Efficiency Rises

BY JOHN E. WRAY.

**T**he manager of the Browns, unheeding the conversation provoked by the early failure of the club to come through, continued along his own line, whipping the team into shape, according to his ideas. As we get it, Fielder Jones' view of a winning policy is to tighten the defense to the point where the other fellow can't score, except through miscarriage of plans; and then to outthink him a run or two on attack.

As far as checking the other fellow goes, the Browns have certainly come through on the other hand, outthinking him in the matter of scoring runs appears to have likewise been demonstrated.

## Here's Scoring Efficiency.

**T**AKING as a basis for consideration the games from July 22 to Aug. 5 inclusive, the first facts the figures reveal are that the Browns scored 69 runs on 127 hits, an average of one run for every 1.84 hits. That opposition clubs have scored only 32 runs on 114 hits, or only one run for every 3.56 hits made.

In other words, the Browns' scoring efficiency was almost twice that of the opposing teams it has faced. In the matter of counting tallies, given an equal amount of hitting Jones has taught his team to outthink or to somehow outdo the enemy.

## Defence Tight as John Anderson.

**A**S to checking off the other fellow, the work of the Jones pitching staff is the first thing to consider. In only one recent series were the Browns pitchers hit hard throughout and even in that series it was when the Connie Mackers were here.

During the recent drive it will be noted that the enemy faced practically all-right pitching. Boston hit Dave Lowenport hard, but Long Dave was as tight as a miser when it came to a crisis. Even the defeat by Boston, Saturday, saw no slaughter of a pitcher, but a temporary flexing of the first line of defense.

The figures show that visiting teams made one third more mistakes than did the Browns.

What the figures do NOT show, destroyed Thursday by sheriff Lindsey, of Russell county, on orders issued by Judge Albion at Seale, Ala. Hundreds of persons from Columbus, Ga., looked on while the liquor was poured into gutters, from which it ran into the Chattahoochee river.

**Dr. A. T. Still, Osteopathic Infirmary.**  
Dr. Ira W. Collins, physician in chief, 201 W. Missouri St., Phone 1605.

**When you eat you want the best.**  
Silver King Cafe, 209 E. San Antonio.

**Three Shot in Pistol Fight.**  
Dumwright, Okla., Aug. 11.—In a pistol duel Thursday night with two robbers, Ernest Keller, chief of police, was killed and James Rippey, a special officer, received a flesh wound in the face. One of the alleged robbers was found wounded, hiding in a ditch. A second man was arrested later in a nearby house.

**Dr. Ebert, dentist, 216-218 Mills Bldg.**  
London, Eng., Aug. 11.—The railway unions have decided to ask for an increase of 10 shillings weekly in the wages of all employees. The increase is declared necessary to meet the higher cost of living.

**Stanton Cafe, 112 N. Stanton, good eats.**  
Woman of Illustrious Name Dies.  
Columbus, O., Aug. 11.—Miss Kate Hampton, 82 years of age, last of the children of Col. Wade Hampton, of the

war of 1812 and sister of the late Gen. Wade Hampton of the confederate army, died here Thursday night.

**Dr. Anna Reum, Buckler Bld. over Ellre.**  
**Dr. Hardy, 231 Roberts-Banner building, General practice.**

**Try Mrs. Clark's Cafeteria, 205 Mesa.**  
**Dr. Chenoweth, Dentist, R. B. Bldg. Ph. 458.**  
**Dr. Roworth, Dentist, Mills Bldg. Ph. 4317.**

**Suit Is Stolen.**  
J. Rich, of 217 Texas street, reported to the police Friday morning that a suit of clothes had been stolen from his room some time Thursday night. Description of a man who is believed to have been implicated in the theft was given to the officers.

**MISTS OBSCURE PIKE'S PEAK.**  
**FROM VIEW OF ALTO RACERS.**  
Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 11.—As the hour for the start in today's races in the Pike's Peak automobile contests approached clouds began to settle over the top of the peak hiding it from view. The weather otherwise remained clear and there appeared little danger of rain. The appearance of the clouds made it almost certain that the racers will be obliged to plough through banks of almost impenetrable mist to reach the summit.

For results—See Herald Want Ads.

**VALENCIA COUNTY MAY NAME JUDGE REYNOLDS FOR SENATE.**  
Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 11.—Valencia county is reported to be planning to present the name of Judge Herbert Reynolds, son of Joshua S. Reynolds and district judge here, to the Republican state convention at Santa Fe for the nomination for United States senator. Grant county is also in line for the local judge and, of course, Bernalillo county will line up with the others in furthering the nomination of Judge Reynolds.

Portraits from the ranks in the British army are only two out of every 10,000 men.

**NEWS BREVITIES LOCAL AND GENERAL**

**Advertisement.**

**Train Bulletin.**  
All afternoon and evening trains are reported on time for today.

**Munition Making Means Profit.**  
New York, Aug. 11.—Munition manufacturers brought the American Taxpayers' company for the fiscal year ending June 30, a net profit of \$10,259,000, compared with a \$1,500,000 deficit the previous year, according to the company's statement.

**Longwell—Be careful of your baggage checks. Leave at Longwell's, Tel. 1.**  
**El Paso Distilled Water Co., Ph. 459.**

**Watch Flood of Liquor.**  
Glad, Ala., Aug. 11.—Forty-six barrels of whiskey and 108 barrels of beer, confiscated recently in a raid on places of prohibition law violators, were de-

**Church Now a Factor.**  
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## TERROR OF BAG STEALERS



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